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For:	METHOD FOR COMPACTING A SURFACE)
	OF A WORKPIECE AND DEVICE THEREFOR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment before examination of the present patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.